

## DDWG Teams with 13 Organizations to Clear Storage Lot

In a brief ceremony, a Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, GA (DDWG) truck removed the last item of the 2,867 from the outside storage T lot. This removal was the culmination of an effort which began in Aug 2003 and involved 275 individuals from thirteen different Robins Air Force Base organizations including DDWG and the local DLA Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO). DRMO inducted 1,873 items, while the remaining serviceable items went to appropriate field units, other distribution depots or other storage lots at Robins AFB. The Warner Robins Air Logistics Center (WR-ALC) Executive Director praised everyone's teamwork.

The thousands of pieces of equipment on the lot were primarily Aerospace

Ground Equipment (AGE). More than 1,800 items went to DRMO. More than 450 were shipped to fill field unit requisitions. More than 100 were retained and shipped to other distribution depots for longer term storage. More than 400 were retained and relocated in other on-base DDWG storage lots.

"Two previous attempts at clearing the lot over the years had not succeeded," said DDWG Commander, Col Joseph Uдеми, USAF. "This effort succeeded because it was a dedicated team effort."

Members of the WR-ALC Logistics Management Directorate (LG) worked with DDWG and DRMO to begin this effort by inventorying the items and developing disposal or relocation plans. Equipment Specialists from several ALC directorates physically examined the mechanical

condition of every item for potential use or disposal. Item Managers provided final disposition decisions. LG members tracked the status of all items and provided DDWG's contractor EG&G with disposition instructions. The contractor transported the items to DRMO, or shipped them to field units or DLA storage sites.



## DDCT Employees Run Beach to Bay Marathon

By Danny Kolb, DDCT

The 29th annual Armed Forces Day Beach to Bay Relay Marathon, one of the largest races of its kind in the United States, was held in May in Corpus Christi, TX. This year's race attracted over 1,200 teams consisting of six members including three teams from Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi, TX (DDCT) who participated as part of DDCT Commander LTC Sheila J-McClaney's, USA, fitness challenge issued to her workforce earlier in the year.

The Beach to Bay Marathon has its roots in the military. It was started in 1976 by a Naval Officer stationed at the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi as an observance of Armed Forces Day and the bicentennial celebration. The original race consisted of 250 runners. Team size and the distance each runner ran was not specified. In subsequent years, a lot has changed. The

*Beach to Bay team members from left to right: Augustus Farias, Matthew Ramirez, Anthony Ramirez, Danny Kolb, Kevin Persels, DDCT Commander LTC Sheila J-McClaney, Carrie Earwood, DDCT Deputy Commander Bob Rosarius, and Frances Rosarius. Not pictured: Barbara Mirovich, Able Gonzalez, Mary Jane Geckle, Jennifer Crossland, Art Gutierrez, John Torres, Yolanda Rogers, Glenn Rogers, Julian Favela, Robert Andrade.*



race now consists of six legs, each more than four miles long. Here, yet another link with the military-the race starts on North Padre Island and makes it way toward the Corpus Christi bay front. The fourth leg of the race runs through the Naval Air Station and hands off to the

fifth leg runners near the north gate. Military personnel volunteer their assistance at the hand-off point. The race ends at Cole Park on the bay front where runners are rewarded with a party featuring pizza, drinks and live music.